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CUSTOMER NO. 27683

**INVENTOR'S DECLARATION FOR
PATENT APPLICATION**

As below named inventors, we hereby declare that:

Our residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to our names;

We believe we are the original, first and sole joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STEREOTACTIC IMPLANTATION

the specification of which: (check one)

_____ is attached hereto.

X _____ was filed on August 7, 2001
under Attorney's Docket Number 31132.69
as Application Serial No. 09/923,891
and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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We hereby state that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

We acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.56, including for continuation-in-part applications, material information which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of the continuation-in-part application.

We hereby declare that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C 1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

We hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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(Filing Date)

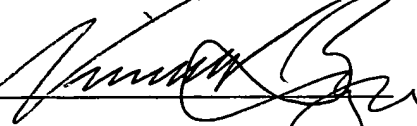
We hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b) of any foreign applications for patent, inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s), or 365(a) of any PCT international application which designated at least one country other than the United States of America, listed below,

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Prior Foreign Application Number(s)	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	Priority Claimed

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INVENTOR'S SIGNATURE: Alex Kunzler DATED: 9-28-03

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DATED: _____

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Assignee: SDGI Holdings, Inc.

Group Art Unit: 3732

Examiner: Unknown

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE FOR FILING REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP IN A
PATENT APPLICATION, OTHER THAN REISSUE, PURSUANT TO 35 USC 116 AND
CERTIFICATION FOR TAKING ACTION BY ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Dear Sir:

SDGI Holdings, Inc. , assignee of United States Patent Application 09/923,891, consents to the filing of the Request to Correct Inventorship in the subject application.

The undersigned representative of the above-identified assignee certifies that the above-identified assignee is the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above-identified patent application by virtue of a chain of title from the inventors of the above-identified patent application to the above-identified assignee as shown below:

Assignment From: Vincent Bryan, Alex Kunzler, Robert Conta, Randy Allard, Richard J. Broman, Anthony Finazzo, Carlos E. Gil, Jeffrey P. Rouleau and Leonard Tokish Jr. to Spinal Dynamics Corporation recorded on March 21, 2002 at Reel and Frame 012741/0959;

and

Assignment from Spinal Dynamics Corporation to Medtronic Sofamor Danek, Inc. recorded on January 29, 2003 at Reel and Frame 013669/0543.

and

Assignment from Medtronic Sofamor Danek to SDGI Holdings, Inc. (d/b/a Medtronic Sofamor Danek), not yet recorded.

Copies of above-noted documents are enclosed herewith.

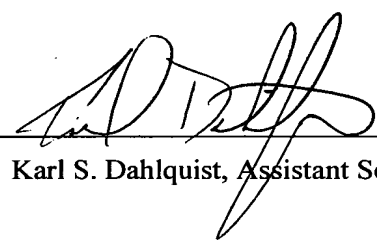
The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the above-identified patent application and, to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the above-identified assignee. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the above-identified assignee.

The undersigned hereby declares that all statements made herein of the undersigned's own knowledge are true; and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further, that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements, and the like so made, are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001, Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Executed the 4th day of March, 2004.

SDGI Holdings, Inc.

By: _____


Karl S. Dahlquist, Assistant Secretary

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